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Ir is not necessary for a man to have brains in order to smoke cigarettes. To those who are disposed to doubt this assertion of an important question of scientific fact, we cite the case of an Indianapolis man who shot out the contents of his skull a few days ago, but continued to puff a cigarette while the surgeons wrestled with his wound.

THE Kentucky House talks of unseating a number of Democratic members and the Senate talks of unseating enough Republican members to preserve the parity when it comes to a joint convention. There are other ways in which legislators can earn their salaries and elect Senators at the same time, but some of the Bluegrass statesmen seem to have forgotten the combination .- Cincinnati Times-Star.

THE LUDGER'S esteemed contemporary ought to furnish a diagram with the foregoing.

Does it mean to insinuate, even in the remotest degree, that a modern politician would do anything that was not perfectly fair and high toned and honorable?

Nay, nay, neighbor; there may be such cattle in the Columbus pen, but there's no "black sheep" browsing in the barn yard at Frankfort. Why, there isn't a "politician" in either branch of the Kentucky Legislature, Democrat or Republican, who would carry off a four-foot buzz-saw-while it was in metion!

"Or late numerous untruthful stories concerning the commission of crime in King, of the board of aldermen. His Kentucky have been given currency by

To Punish Faking.

unprincipled corre spondents, all to the great detriment of the state. I recommend, in order to restrain these irre-

Consible persons, that a law should be passed providing severe punishment of all persons who wilfully state, delive or transmit to any manager, editor, reporter or other employe of any newspaper, magazine, publication, periodical or serial, any falsehood concerning any person, corporation or community.-Governor Bradley's Message.

The purpose of the Governor is praiseworthy, says The Times-Star, but great care will have to be taken in framing the boiler and the mill machinery was the proposed statute to prevent injustice to a deserving class of citizens, the news agents and correspondents scattered over the state who honestly aim to keep their employers fully and promptly informed of all events in their respective neighborhoods. Errors in the collection of news are inevitable. Evidence of reasonable care and willingness to correct on the part of the newsgatherers should protect them from vexatious prosecution by shysters whose livelihood largely depends on carelessly drawn libel laws. As for the sensation monger who invents newspaper fakes for money or netoriety, he is the enemy of both newspaper publishers and readers. More stringent laws for his suppression are needed in Kentucky as elsewhere.

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omfortable country than South Africa.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of

FULL EXPLANATIONS

Were Not Made by Treasurer Long About That Deficit.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.-The report sent out to several Kentucky papers Thursday by George W. Long, the new state treasurer, as to the condition of Kentucky's finances, contains some misleading statements and does his predecessor an injustice. He says that by next September a deficit of \$2,500, 000 will exist.

He is probably correct in this state-ment, but he fails to complete his statement by adding that the sheriffs begin to pay in the revenue about September 1, and before November over \$2,000,000 will have been paid in, thus for holding the national convention reducing the alleged deficit to only

BOND REFUSED.

The Office of Sheriff of Jefferson County

May Be Declared Vacant FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.-Gov. Bradley Thursday refused to accept the bond of John R. Pflanz, sheriff of Jefferson county, which was filed with State Auditor Stone on January 11. The bond should have been filed on January 1. Pflanz did present one to County Judge Ritchie on that day, but it was refused, and he was unable to get another prepared until the 11th. Judge Ritchie accepted it and forwarded it to the auditor, who approved it two days ago and turned it over to Gov. Bradley with the above result, because of the delay in filing. It is probable the office will be declared vacant.

Blue-Eyed Girl Missing.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.-Lizzie, the 15-year-old daughter of Louis Maynard, of this city, has been missing for over ten days. Several weeks ago she went to Bloomfield, Ky., to live with the family of James Tarkington, and after staying with him a short time suddenly disappeared, and since then no traces of her have been found. She is of slight and slender build, with a fair complexion, light hair and blue eyes. Three of her brothers have started out to make a thorough search for her.

To Investigate the Eligibility of Senators. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.-The senate Thursday morning appointed a committee to investigate the eligibility of Senators James, Jones and Dingus, in order to be able to unseat them in case republicans in the house carry out their programme of unseating three democrats. It is also provided that this committee should be privileged to report at any moment. The senators named are charged with riding on railroad passes. The law prohibits any state official from accepting

The Louisville Mayoralty. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.-A hot fight has opened in the republican ranks for the position of mayor, made vacant by the death of Mayor Tyler. The names of half a dozen aspirants are prominently mentioned, but the members of the general council are said to be unanimosuly for President friends claim that he is eligible. The election has been called for February 1, the last day on which, under the

law, it may be held. Unanimous for Beckham. BARDSTOWN, Ky., Jan. 17.-The writ for the special election for representative has arrived. The day and month are written in different colored ink from the rest of the document. The democratic county committee met, and by a unanimous vote agreed upon ex-Representative J. C. W. Beckham as the man to make the race February 1.

Dynamite Under a Boiler. BROWNSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.-Some miscreant placed a dynamite cartridge in the fire box of a boiler at Charles Lasley's sawmill, near Bee Springs. When the fire was lighted an explosion followed, both doors being blown off also damaged. None of the workmen were injured.

Life Sentence Reversed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17 .- The court of appeals Thursday morning reversed the case of Jessie Field and Joe Atkins, of Perry county, under life sencence for the murder of County Judge Josiah Combs, of Perry county. The case was tried in Knox county at Barbourville on a change of venue.

Happy Old Folks.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 17 .- At the Bourbon County poorhouse Thursday R. A. Wade, aged 75, and Mrs. Mary Egnew, aged 72, were married. This is Mr. Wade's third venture and Mrs. Egnew's fourth husband. The widow relinquished a pension of \$15 per month.

Kentucky Postmasters. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. - Fourth-class postmasters for Kentucky appointed Thursday: Cicero, Woodford county, Samuel Cunningham; Cleopatra, Mc-Lean county, C. L. Short; Herbert, Ohio county, B. H. Givens; Salt River, Bullitt county, Withaite Carpenter.

A Dividend of Ten Per Cent.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.-T. J. Asher, assignee of the Pineville Banking Co., Thursday paid the depositors a dividend of ten per cent, making a total of 20 per cent. paid them. The bank assigned in July, 1893.

Merchant Hunt Assigns. PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17 .- H. L. Hunt, general merchandise, assigned Thursday to C. W. Short. Assets and liabilitles each about \$2,000. Cause, whole-

sale houses pushing their claims through the courts. To Reduce the Capital Stock. LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 17. - The stock holders of the National Bank of Lancaster Thursday voted to reduce the

amount of capital stock from \$250,000

Hand Shot Off. Middlessoro, Ky, Jan. 17.—Ter-rence Emmal shot his left hand off Thursday morning with a shotgun. He didn't know it was loaded.

CHICAGO

Gets the Next National Democratic Convention.

The 7th of July Decided Upon by the Committee as the Date.

Twenty-Nine Ballots Were Necessary to Decide on the Windy City as the Place
-At No Time Did Cincinnati Receive More Than Tweive Votes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-July 7 has been decided upon as the date for holding the national democratic convention

The vote on the selection of the date

was 32 to 18. At 3 o'clock the banquet room of the Arlington was thrown open to all who had cards of admission, and in a few minutes every seat in the place was filled. At 3:30 Chairman Harrity rapped for order, and directed the roll of states to be called, so as to know definitely the cities which desired to have the convention, stating that then those cities would be called in their alphabetical order so as to have the claims of each presented, for which purpose one-half hour was to be allowed. The first state to be reached having a competitive city was Illinois, and on its behalf the city of Chicago was proposed. In due succession came St. Louis, New York and Cincin-

Judge Goodrich, of Chicago, was put forward as the spokesman for that

The claims of Cincinnati were presented by Messrs. Ingalls and Follett. Mr. Ingalls said Cincinnati wanted to invite the republican convention there but the price had been a little high (laughter). Cincinnati, he said, had the best hall in the world for political conventions. It could seat 6,000 people as comfortable as the audience was seated in this hall to-day. Cincinnati has also got the transportation. As to hotel accommodations, Mr. Follett told the story of the Cincin-nati hotel-keeper who was asked how many people he could accommodate. "Well," said he, "if they come from New England or New York I can accommodate about 100 people; but if they come from Kentucky and the bar room is large enough, I can take care of a 1,000." (Laughter). "We will entertain you so well." Mr. Follett continued, "that you will not like to lose an hour in sleep. You will wait till you get home for that." (Laughter.)

Speaking of the republican convention to be held in St. Louis, Mr. Follett said that he would not like to fish in waters muddied by the republicans. (Laughter.) As to New York he said that was one of the finest places he had ever seen; but if the democratic delegates went there they would never have money enough to go there again. In conclusion he said: "Come to Cincinnati and we will take such good

care of you that your stay will be one pleasant day and you will be loath to return and will be sorry when the day comes to do it." (Laughter.) Mr. J. Waldo Smith, presider New York Grocers' association, was

the first gentleman to present the claims of that ciy. His remarks were humorous and kept his audience in a continuous roar of laughter.

The democratic national convention will be held at Chicago on July 7. Such was the decision reached on the 29th ballot by the national committee Thursday night, after a spirited contest, in which Chicago won by a bare majority, with St. Louis only two votes behind.

It was practically a fight between the free silver forces on one hand and the hard money men on the other. This statement can not be taken as literally correct for several silver men finally voted for Chicago, while several other votes were cast for St. Louis by hard money men.

As a matter of fact, the vote which Chicago received was, as Mr. Smalley, of Vermont, expressed it, "a natural one," inasmuch as it was east by the states lying within the group known as the middle west and the east. St. Louis' vote might also be called equally natural, since it came mainly from

the southwest and the west. The free silver men who were bitterly hostile to New York made St. Louistheir rallying point and throughout the 29 ballots they were loyal to the city of their choice.

It was thought that Cincinnati might be the second choice of a sufficient number of members to secure the prize, but this hope was not realized. At no time during the day was Cincinnati a serious competitor, and at no time did she secure more than 13 votes. Chicago began with six votes, and it was not until the 14th ballot that she increased them to

She remained practically ten. at that figure until the nineteenth ballot, when her strength was increased to 13. Again she stood practically still until the twenty-seventh ballot, when her vote of 16 in the preceding ballot was increased to 20. At that time St. Louis, which had begun with 19, had 21 votes; New York had fallen to 3, and Cincinnati to 6. It was manifest that not only had it narrowed down to Chicago and St. Louis, but that Chicago's steadily increasing gains indicated her ultimate victory. This came on the 29th ballot, when her vote of 21, in the 28th ballot, was increased by five, thus giving her a bare majority and leaving St. Louis with 24, while Cincinnati was reduced to one. New York's four votes on this ballot went to Chicago, as did also one

of Cincinnati's

Exempting Seamen's Wages. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- The bill exempting seamen's wages in the coastwise trade, fishing business and in the trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada and the West-Indies from attachment by trustee process, was favorably reported to the enate Thursday morning.

CONDENSED NEWS

eserve at \$54,745,000.

six of her crew were drowned.

cinnati, at \$84,040. The Kanawha river is again closed

The Ohio is full of ice.

The London Dally News says it regards the signing of the treaty with France for the settlement of the Mekong dispute as a complete knuckle-

ternoon in the Brevoort apartment house, Brooklyn. He has been ill for the past three months and the result of his death was due to a complication of diseases.

Thursday morning fixed on Thursday, January 30, as the date for a hearing on the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Detroit river at Detroit, Mich.

States ship Dolphin was in port surveying the bay of Honduras.

gasoline, naphtha or electric motors, carrying passengers and freight, was ure launches are not affected. The California river and harbor con-

to Washington and ask congress for liberal appropriations for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of northern and central California. Announcement was made Thursday

invitation from San Francisco.

iew days ago.

alias Harry Schindler, and Wm. Burke. alias "Kid" Burke, and Wm. Stetson, two sneak thieves with a reputation known to police officers all over America, were Thursday convicted of robbing the Commercial Gazette counting room of \$450 a month ago and will be sentenced Saturday.

slightly colder: north winds

For Ohio and Indiana— loudy and threatening, with occasional snow flurries; colder;

THE MARKETS.

FLOUR-Spring patent, 345-350 spring faney, \$3.05-23.30 spring family, \$2.25 2.80; winter patent, \$2.50-3.65; faney, \$3.10-3.25; family, \$1.65 at 10. extra, \$2.35 at 30. low grade, 42,000.2, 5.

white, track, 25c; No. 3 mixed, track, 27c.
O : 74—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 204c; No. white, track, 21%e: No. 3 white, track, 20%c; sample white, truck, 2154c. RYE-Sales: No. 2, track, 17%c.

\$2.85-24.15: fair to medium butchers', \$3.25-3 1.75; common. \$2.5023.15. CALVES-Fair to good light, \$5.00 v 5.75; com-

and good fat pigs, \$3.75 \\ 3.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS Sheep Extras, \$3.15\\ 2.00 50: good to choice, :2.35@3.00; common to fair,

WOOL-Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb., g 9c; quarter blood clothing, 13 &14c; medium delaine and clothing, 14 tibe; coarse, 12 site; medium combing, ibc. Washed: Fine merino, to XX, per 1b., 13/214c; medium clothing,

15c; quarter blood and low, 13@14c. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 WHEAT-No. 2 red, May, 67% 467 11-16c; June, 67 1-16c. CORN-No. 2 May, 351(235%c; No. 2, 35%)

western, 2414 428c. TOLEDO, O Jan 16.

No 3 red, cash, 65c. No. 3 yellow. 27%c; No. 3 white, 26c. OATS-Nothing doing.

prices unchanged steady: roughs to medium weights, \$80004 to SHEEP-Export wethers, \$3 60 g2 90 common so prime, \$1.75@3.50; lambs, \$2.50@4 90

Calls on May wheat opened at 50 %c, sold at So: last price, 59% 250c. Puts opened at 59%c, sold at 59%c: last price, 59% 59%c.
Calls on May corn opened at 28% 2.28%c. sold at 28%c: last price, 28% 228%c. Puts opened at 28%c, sold at :8% 228%c; last price. 28%c bid.

February, \$1423340; March, 334 334c; May, B4c; steamer mixed, 3144315c; southern, 124 2384c. OATS-No 2 white western, 24 1244c. No 2

nixed, do, 2314 230. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan 16. CATTLE-Coarse steers, 2.85; light, \$3.60% 160; buils dell: sausage lots, \$2.25 g2.60; good lat. (2.60 , 3.90.

Hogs—Yorkers. good weights. \$4.00 : 4.05; ight do. \$84.05@4.10; mixed packers. \$4.00@4.10; heavy grades, \$4.00@4.05
SHEEP AND LAMES—Prime lambs.\$4.85@4.10; iair to good, \$4.00@4.75; culls and common, p. 60@8.75; mixed sheep, fair to good, \$2.40@4.

Cathered From All Parts of the Country by

The treasury lost \$114,000 in gold The schooner Swift was wrecked

to navigation by the ice. The last boat, the Oneida, tied up Thursday.

Exchange Telegraph Co. says: King Porempeh of Ashantee has agreed to the terms of the British government.

under. Gen. E. B. Fowler died Thursday af-

The senate committee on commerce

The steamer Flamborough, which arrived at New York Thursday from West Indian ports, reports that while at Livingston January 8, the United

sels above 15 tons, propelled by gas, favorably reported Thursday. Pleas-

gress has appointed a committee to go

morning that the committee of the officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, appointed to select a location for the next national convention, has decided to accept the

The doors of the Irish-American bank at Minneapolis were closed Thursday. Bank Examiner Kenyon is now in charge. The bank was indirectly connected with the American Savings and Loan association, which went into the bands of a receiver a

At Pittsburgh Henry Schwendener,

Forecast for Friday.

WHEAT-Sales: No. 2, red, track. 67c CORN-Sales: Mixed ear, track, 284cc; No. 5

CATTLE-Fair to good shippers'. \$25024.15. choice, \$4.2524.35 good to choice butchers.

Hous—Select heavy shippers and choice packers, \$3.95 \(^2\)4.00; mixed packers, \$3.80 \(^3\)3.90; common and rough, \$3.50\(^3\)2.75; light shippers

the delaine, fleece. 15 %16c; long combing, 14 p

OATS-No. 2, February, 2414c; May, 2414c;

CHICAGO, Jan. 16

INDIABAPOLIS, Ind., Jan 16 CATTLE Good to choice steers, to some 15; redium to good, \$3 50,33.80; common, \$3 25 3

Hogs—Good to enoice medium and neavy, a 19025.95 mixed, \$3.85-23.95; good to enoice ights, \$3.90 43.95.
SHEEF—Good to choice lambs. \$4.25-34.50; common, \$2.75-34.00; choice sheep, \$2.75-33.00.

Thursday, leaving the treasury gold Thursday near Peter Head, Eng., and

The contract for constructing the building at Allegheny, Pa., was Thursday awarded to M. H. Scully, of Cin-

A Cape Coast Castle dispatch to the

The bill governing launches and ves-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 - Kentucky-Fair and

CINCINNATI. Jan. 16.

non and large, \$2.50 34 75.

11 25 22 25. Lambs-Extras. \$4.65 2.4.75; good to choice, \$4.25 4.50; common to fair, \$3.00 a

WHEAT-No. 2 red, cash, 67c; May, 68%c; CORN-No. 2 mixed, cash, 27e: May, Sixe;

PITTSBURGH, Pa . Jan. 16 CATTLE-Receipts light: market steady; Hogs-Receipts light, demand good: market

WHEAT-No. 2 red spot, and January, 67%o; May, 68% 069e; southern, 68270e. Conn-Mixed spot and January, 32% 32%e;

-Good to choice medium and heavy,

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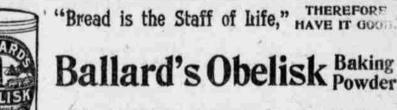
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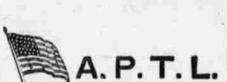
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